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	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fees Paid(\$)</u>
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Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small EntityFee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total ClaimsExtra ClaimsFee (\$)Fee Paid (\$)Fee (\$)Fee Paid (\$)16 - 20 or HP = 0 x \$50.00 = \$0.00

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 13, 2006, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for response expires on September 13, 2006. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include five (5) sheets of replacement drawings.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement drawing figures is attached following page 7 of this paper.